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Canton, April 17, 1906. 832

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Hongkong, April 18, 1906. 825

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors of the Bank have made a CALL of £1 PER SHARE on all the Shares of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, L.D. such call to be paid on the 2nd of July 1906 either to the London Manager of the Bank at the Office of the Bank, 61 Old Broad Street, in the City of London, or to the Managing Director at the Head Office of the Bank, Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong; at the option of the shareholders paying the call. In default of Payment INTEREST at the Rate of 10% PER ANNUM will be CHARGED from the 2nd of July, 1906, until the said call is actually paid, as provided in Article No. 32 of the Articles of Association.

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G. O. MOXON, Managing Director. Hongkong, April 10, 1906. 760

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M. A. A. SOUZA, Secretary. Hongkong, April 11, 1906. 768

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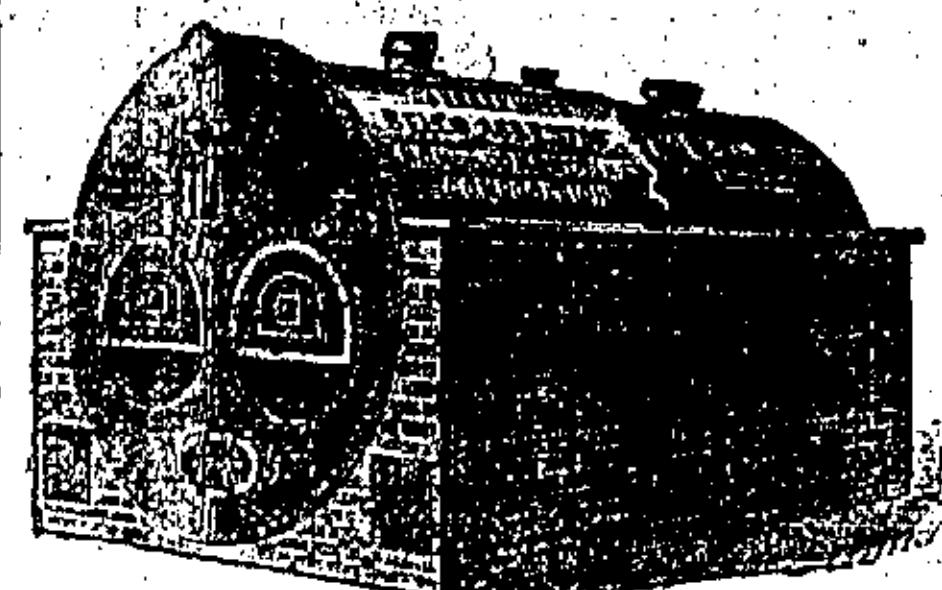
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CRITICISM OF KITCHENER.

London, April 10.
The Times publishes a long letter from its Indian special correspondent, in which the writer strongly criticizes Lord Kitchener's administration, and complains of his attitude to the Native army, which has produced discontent, unrest, and a difficulty in recruiting.

Lord Kitchener, it is stated, neglects to extend personal courtesies to Native Officers who are accustomed to such acts of consideration. The writer points to Lord Kitchener's want of knowledge of the Indian character, and his constitutional intolerance of opposition. His lordship is said to exhibit the defects of character, of which many dread the consequences in India, as being those which led to an incipient mutiny in the Sudan just before Lord Kitchener's departure to South Africa.

The correspondent makes these charges in the present situation which, he believes, is fraught with grave dangers to the interests, even the safety, of India.

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Mr. Meyer is the service secretary to the department, Colonel Armstrong is his deputy.

Captains Chandler and Ashmore are assistant secretaries.

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The violent attack in The Times on Lord Kitchener's administration of the native army is "groundless." The recruiting difficulty mentioned have been overcome.

The military distribution returns disclose no regiment as being under strength. Lord Kitchener is popular with the Sepoys.

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this date subject to rest.
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this date at Noon will be subject to
rent and landing charges.

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, April 24.—
9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Chapter.

Wednesday, April 25.—
11 a.m.—Auction of *Sundry Nautical
Instruments*, &c., at Mr F. Kiene's
Sales Rooms.
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of *Bothen Mark
Lodge*.
5.15 p.m.—Meeting of *Philippine Co.,
Ltd.*, at the Office of National Bank of
China, Ltd.
Goods per *Zelm* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Palermo* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

Thursday, April 26.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of *Japanese Curios,
&c.*, at Mr F. Kiene's Sales Rooms.
2.45 p.m.—Auction of *Household Fur-
niture*, &c., at No. 7, Mosque Street-
Road.
4 p.m.—Meeting of *Hongkong General
Chamber of Commerce* at City Hall.
5 p.m.—Meeting of *Hongkong Club* in
Club House.

Saturday, April 28.—
Noon.—Meeting of *Union Insurance So-
ciety of Canton, Ltd.*, at Head Office.
12.15 p.m.—Meeting of *China Traders'
Insurance Co., Ltd.*, at Head Office.
12.15 p.m.—Meeting *Hongkong Jockey
Club* in City Hall.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of *Household Fur-
niture*, &c., at No. 4, The Albany, Peak
Road.
9 p.m.—Performance by *Hongkong
Amateur Dramatic Club* in City Hall.

Thursday, May 3.—
3 p.m.—Auction of *Leasehold Property*,
at Messrs *Hughes & Hough's* Sales
Rooms.

NOTICE.

THE EDITORIAL OFFICES of
the CHINA MAIL are now located
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1906.

THE POSITION IN NATAL.

The latest reports from Natal suggest
that Great Britain is about to become
involved in another of the "little wars"
which are continually breaking out in
one portion or another of the Empire.
Regrettable though they are with their
loss of life and economic waste they
must be accepted as part of the White
Man's Burden. It may be expected that
the party now in power in Great Britain
will give but little assistance to the Natal
Government in stamping out the rebel-
lion, as one of the most rigid of the
radical beliefs is that justice is seldom
or never on the side of the British when
a question has to be settled by force of
arms. However the Prime Minister of
Natal has shown that he is not the type
of man to stand dictation from in-
dividuals of the Winston Churchill type,
and it may be anticipated that he will
bring the refractory chiefs to reason
with the local material which lies close
to his hand. Very excellent material it
is. The men who rendered such signal
aid to the regular army during the Boer
War will require but a short period of
field work to fit them to successfully
meet the natives. Perhaps the most
pleasing feature in a business which
has but little that is pleasurable
associated with it is the spontaneous
offer by the son of Cetewayo and by ex-
General Emmott to assist the colonial
forces. This shows in the first place
that the more enlightened of the native
chiefs realise that, irksome as the poll-
tax, which was the cause of the rebellion,
might be, taking up arms against the
Government was but a futile method of
expressing discontent. Also it may be
taken to show that the wiser chiefs have
learnt that under British rule, if an
impost proved in operation unduly
onerous, it would in the course
of time, be modified or abolished.
General Emmott's offer is still more satis-
factory in that it shows that not only do
some of the men who bore arms against
us in the late war acquiesce in the new

rule but they sufficiently identify them-
selves with the conquerors to be pro-
pared to assist to suppress any revolt
against the established authority. It is
an admission that British rule has, so to
speak, come to stay. The most deplor-
able incident was the silly and ill-advised
interference of Mr Winston Churchill a
couple of weeks ago. Of course he was
summarily snubbed, but unhappily, as
we prophesied at the time, the attempt
to question the authority of the Natal
Government to control their own internal
affairs has given heart to the rebels. If
the deluded Bambata and his associates
could really distinguish friend from
enemy they would attribute the retribu-
tion which will surely overtake them
upon the politicians who, from wanton-
ness or ignorance, or both, have
encouraged them to expect intervention.
If the big guns commence to blare
instead of merely barking the blame
rests upon the Home Government.

Tragedies such as the death of Profes-
sor Curie reported in our cablegrams
to-day, are apt to give even the most
thoughtless pause. These who live in
the great centres of population are so
accustomed to seeing the heading "Fatal
Accident" in the newspapers that they
take it as a matter of course, much as a
soldier on a campaign treats, with the
contempt induced by familiarity, the
constant sight of dead men. It is only
when some man who has bulked large
in the eyes of the world is suddenly
stricken down that the general public
reflect for a moment upon the fragility of
the thread by which we are suspended over
the Abyss of the Unknown. When a
scientist of the distinction of M. Curie,
a man who has enriched the world to an
extent as yet but dimly realised, is re-
moved from his sphere of usefulness
in such an unobtrusive manner the
world is shocked as at some
incongruity, some deplorable careles-
sness or lack of a sense of proportion on
the part of Providence. Not of course
that we deem ourselves better judges of
what is proper than Providence but
because the finite mind of man has set
certain ideals. The ideal death for a
scientist we consider is a painless
sinking to sleep when full of years and
honours. For the soldier the field, and
for the sailor a grave in that great
element with which he wrestled in life.
But for a brilliant mind, soul, ego,
whatever it may be called, to be crushed
out of our bourne by the wheel of a
prosaic waggon—well it seems dissonant
with the fitness of things. If the fable of
a lion being freed by the
net in which he was enmeshed being
gnawed through by a tiny mouse was
told with the lion acting the part of the
deliverer the sense of disproportion
would seem similar. A street urchin
might be run over and killed and
sad though the occurrence might be,
the world would not be much the loser.
Distinguished savants however are too
rare to lose in this prosaic manner.

A case heard at a Sydney suburban
Police Court recently when two men
were heavily fined for sly-grog selling,
presented some novel and interesting
features. It is recognised in New South
Wales that the new Liquor Act is an
imperfect measure, since, while it pro-
hibits the purchase of stimulants on
Sunday, it makes no provision for sat-
isfying the craving which occurs then as
at other times. To remedy this defect,
a number of residents of a suburb of
Sydney, named Eskineville, banded
themselves together under the title of a
"Kentucky"—a name which the pre-
siding magistrate at first erroneously
imagined to have some connection with
theology. The "Kentuckians" are gen-
tleman who look ahead, and some days
previously make arrangements for sat-
isfying the thirst which they are assured
will overtake them on this Sunday. This
laudable effort was inaugurated on
modern socialistic principles. A com-
mon fund for the purchase of beer was
opened, into which the well-to-do put as
much as half-a-crown a week, and the
poorer ones as low as sixpence. There
seemed to be no regulation as to the
consumption of a uniform amount of the
liquid—the half-crown contributor of
moderate appetite was content with a
single glass, whilst his poorer but more
thirsty comrade might imbibe half a
gallon. The prosecuting counsel threw
doubts upon this philanthropic or sci-
entific method of distribution proving
satisfactory. Some of the "Kentuckian"

witnesses agreed that it was acceptable
—the rich contributor of one week being
the poor one of the next. "And you,
sir," said the legal questioner, "put in
eightpence. Were you content to
receive only two threepenny drinks?"
"Not me," quickly replied the witness,
"I always had my full money's worth,
and generally a little more." Clearly,
as applied to beer, the socialistic theory
had broken down.

Australia, the home of the most up-to-
date experimental legislation, has a
judge or two with fairly well balanced
minds, and they have opened the way
for non-unionists and others injuriously
affected by unions, to secure redress.
The High Court has held that if a trades
union, by threat of strike or other means
of coercion, causes a non-unionist to lose
his position it is liable at law for the
damage inflicted. The circumstances
are that a non-unionist workman was in
the employ of the Queensland Govern-
ment as a shipwright. The Brisbane
Shipwright Provident Union, in pur-
suance of a rule which forbids its
members to work with non-unionists,
threatened to call out all its members if
the non-unionists were not dismissed.
In consequence of this threat he was
dismissed, and on suing for damages the
jury awarded him £100 against the
union. An appeal was made to the
High Court on the ground that an action
for damages would not lie against the
union. The High Court delivered its
judgment in Melbourne, when it dismis-
sed the appeal unanimously. The Chief
Justice said that under the Queensland
Criminal Code any person who con-
spired with another to injure any person
in his trade or profession was guilty of
a misdemeanour. The findings of the
jury were in effect that the defendants
engaged in such a conspiracy, and that
the damage complained of resulted from
it. The jury also found that the de-
fendants, in breaking the law, thought
they were justified in doing so, because
of the duty they thought they owed to
their union. That was not a defence to
an action, nor to a prosecution for con-
spiracy. In the Court's opinion the
findings of the jury also involved a
deliberate desire to injure the plaintiff,
on that view their action was unlawful.
Respecting the point raised that the
union could not in law be deemed guilty
of conspiracy the Court thought it was
bound to follow the decision of the
House of Lords in the *Taff Vale* case,
where a union was held to be guilty of
conspiracy, and to be liable to damages
for the result of its action. This judg-
ment, which the High Court founded on
the principles of common law and com-
mon sense, must have far-reaching con-
sequences respecting the relations of
unionists and non-unionists and, as is
pointed out by the *Australasian*, Union
methods will have to be seriously revised
under this momentous decision. It is
well that it should be so, for aggressive
interference with the undoubted rights
of others, is not the means by which
trades unionists or any other banded
body of citizens are entitled to advance
their own interests.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The English and French Mails of the
24th and 26th March were delivered in
London on the 20th and 19th insts.

Des Vaux Road, Kowloon, south of
Gomes' Villas, will be closed to public
thoroughfare from April 23 until further
notice.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.,
held their annual meeting on April 10
in London. The Directors added £25,000 to
the Reserve Fund (raising it to £135,000)
and £2,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund,
and recommended a further Dividend on
the "A" and "B" Shares at the rate of 5
per cent, per annum, free of Income Tax,
for the second half for the year, leaving a
balance of £10,437. 7s. 11½d. to be carried
forward.

The V. R. C. Magazine.

The April number of the V. R. C.
Magazine has been issued. It is of higher
standard than some of its predecessors, and
the letterpress is well balanced between
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BY TELEGRAPH.**A SCIENTIST'S DEATH.****PROFESSOR CURIE KILLED.****Crushed by a Waggon.**(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay).

LONDON, April 20.

Professor Curie, the discoverer of
Radium, is dead.The Professor slipped down in a
street in Paris and was crushed by a
heavy waggon passing over him.**DEATH OF MR LITTLE.****LOSS TO SHANGHAI
JOURNALISM.**

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, April 21.

Mr Robert William Little, Editor of
the Shanghai Daily News, died last
evening.

[From particulars kindly supplied by
the Editor of *Who's Who in the Far East*,
we learn that Mr Little was born in London
on August 2, 1839. He was educated at St.
Paul's School, London, and Oriel College,
Oxford, where he obtained the B.A. degree.
He later entered as a student at Lincoln's
Inn, London, and read for the bar. In
1862 he arrived in China, and engaged in
mercantile pursuits. In 1886 he joined the
North China Daily News, and succeeded
the late Mr J. W. Macdonald as editor. In
addition to his journalistic duties he found
time to devote some attention to public
affairs and was chairman in 1879, 1880 and
1881 of the Shanghai Municipal Council.
He was also Chairman of the Shanghai
Branch of the China Association in 1895.
Mr Little was married in Shanghai in 1889.
He was one of the oldest journalists in
China and was a forceful writer, being an
authority upon Chinese political subjects.
Shanghai generally will regret Mr Little's
 demise.—E. D. C.M.]

ANOTHER MORPHIA SEIZURE.**\$21,000 Worth in Jeopardy.**

The Opium Farmer's excise officers made
another seizure of eighteen cases of morphia
yesterday in the No 15 Godown
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company. This morning an
application was granted by Mr F. A. Haz-
land in connection with the seized goods
for permission to post a notice declaring
that the morphia would be confiscated to
the Opium Farmer if not claimed within a
week. The seizure, it will be seen, is of
the same number of cases as the first
seizure made earlier in the month, and
the morphia is valued roughly at about
\$21,000.

The Rev. C. H. Hickling will lead the
meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union
at 5.30 p.m. on Monday next at the
Y.M.C.A., European Department. All
those interested are invited to be present.

Commission in Imperial Forces.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette*
that despatches relative to the distribution
of Commissions in the Imperial Forces
among the Crown Colonies may be seen at
the Colonial Treasurer's Office.

Hongkong Civil Service Clerkships.

The regulations governing the appoint-
ment of officers to the Lower Clerical posts
in the Hongkong Civil Service are pub-
lished in the *Government Gazette* of yesterday's
date.

Dynamiters in New York.

A member of the Bridgemen and
Housepainters' Union, named Moran, with
two other ironworkers, has been arrested
at New York on a charge of blowing up a
building in that city with dynamite. The
accused has confessed that the officials of
his union provided money for the destruc-
tion of various buildings in which non-union
labour is employed.

American Corporations and Politics.

A telegram from London dated March
26, states:—With a view of testing the
power of officers to political objects it in-
tended to present to Mr George Walbridge
Beckwith, formerly vice-president of the
New York Life Assurance Company, who
is a partner in the banking firm of J.
Pierpont Morgan and Company, on a
charge of misappropriating \$950,000, which he
is alleged, handed to the treasurer of the
Republican party.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATH ROLL.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuters.
via Bombay.)

London, April 20.
So far no authentic estimate of the deaths caused in San Francisco by the recent earthquake can be obtained, but some estimates, which are considered to be near the mark, give the number as 5,000.

LATER TELEGRAM.

Revised Death Estimate.

The following telegram was received and circulated by the local American Vice-Consul this morning regarding the earthquake at San Francisco:—

"To-day's" despatches from the neighbourhood of San Francisco, seem (?) confirm worst fears of yesterday excepting loss of life which chief of police estimates will not exceed three hundred.

"Since midnight fires have started afresh and are burning fiercely.

"It is believed that the entire city must go, residential as well as business section.

(Signed) Bacon, Assistant Secretary of State."

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

TERRIBLE DAMAGE.

Houses Overthrown and Burned.

London, April 19.
An earthquake occurred at San Francisco at 5 a.m. lasting three minutes.

People rushed out of the houses in their night dresses.

The north eastern quarter, the manufacturing and wholesale district, suffered terribly, but there was less damage throughout the city.

It is roughly estimated that 100 have been killed and 1,000 injured. The collapsed buildings ignited in all directions, and the flames threatened the whole city. It was very difficult combating the fire, owing to the wind and the rupture of the gas and water mains. The firemen had to blow up many buildings in the path of flames, and the terror and excitement are indescribable.

The most deadly of the collapse of buildings, was that of the Valencia Hotel, of five storeys, which buried seventy-five tenants and left eighty in flaming ruins.

The earthquake was felt throughout the western states, and the seismic instruments in New York were violently shaken.

Enquiries made locally this morning failed to elicit many further details with regard to the scope and extent of the earthquake, but sufficient has been made known to indicate the terrific damage which has been wrought.

If the cable messages received to date are correct it can be presumed that the earthquake has been felt almost all over the city. The International Bank, the destruction of which we notified yesterday, is situated in Sansone Street, right in the centre of the banking district. On each side of Sansone Street, extending for several blocks are banks among which are the Bank of California, Bank of British Columbia, First National Bank, Anglo-California Bank, London Paris and American Bank and Wells Fargo Bank. The Mutual Life of New York Building is in the same street, opposite the Bank of California. A few blocks distant from the London Paris and American Bank is the San Francisco Call building, recently the largest building in the city, seventeen stories high, and near by is the Chronicle office, another large building.

It is stated that additional stores have been built on to the Chronicle Office, which will make it taller than the Call building, in which case it will have the pride of place as the highest structure in the city. The Valencia Hotel, which Reuters tells us is destroyed, is almost three miles distant from the banking district, and is in the centre of what might be termed a residential quarter, though not a very good one. The surrounding houses are small, one and two stories only. If the earthquake were as far as the Valencia Hotel, the Call and Chronicle buildings would be directly in its path and in all probability they would have felt the full force of the seismic disturbance and may have collapsed.

These, however, are only probabilities and until further information is at hand must remain shrouded in obscurity.

San Francisco is one of the greatest ports and commercial centres of California. It stands at the point of a peninsula some 30 miles long and from six to 20 broad, separating San Francisco Bay from the Pacific, with San Pablo Bay stretching about the same distance to the north, and with the mile wide opening of the Golden Gate giving access westward to the Pacific five miles away.

The city is 2452 miles by rail west of New York, and 2434 west of St. Louis.

An extensive shipping trade is conducted with the West coast of America, China, Japan, Australia and New Zealand, and the city with regard to its port facilities, modern buildings, is one of the finest in the world. The population is 343,000, 20,000 being Chinese.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE NATAL TROUBLE.

AN IRREGULAR CORPS FORMED.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuters.
via Bombay.)

London, April 20.

The enlistment of the Irregular Corps in Natal is proceeding rapidly.

It has been decided to christen the company "Royston's Starkhorner."

General Emmet, a noted Boer officer, has offered to supply a command of 250 Vryheid Boers to join in the chase after Chief Bambata, and the offer has been accepted.

Dinuzulu, one of Cetewayo's sons, has also offered to prove his loyalty by capturing the native chief.

The authorities, however, are not altering their plans, but are putting a total of 7,000 men in the field.

BOMBARDMENT OF GOBIZEMBE'S KRAAL.

Description of the Spectacle.

Papers to hand from Natal give descriptions of the bombardment of Gobizembe's Kraal, and we take the following from the Natal Witness of March 10:—

MAPUMULO, March 6.

Times with Colonel Loucheur are not so deadly dull as they are with Colonel McKensie. At least that is what I am told by those who have come off column with the latter officer. We, at any rate, have had a snail of powder, and that is more than can be said by the other troops, and, although up to the present the affair has been a one-man show, still the conditions here smack more of actual warfare than those which obtain further to the south.

The situation is being simplified by the firm attitude of the G.O.C., who, no doubt, is in daily communication with the Government.

There is confusion in the minds of some people as to the actual *raison d'être* for our expedition. It is popularly supposed that the non-payment of the poll tax is solely and simply the reason why troops have been sent here, but that is not exactly the position of affairs. As I pointed out in a recent telegram, the military are here to seek redress from natives for an insolent contempt of authority, as exercised by the late Magistrate here (Mr. Dunn). That was the affair of Allen's store, as it has come to be called.

It will be remembered that Mr. Dunn went out from Mapumulo to Allen's (about five miles away) in order to explain the poll tax. A large body of natives, estimated at between 500 and 600, met in an appearance of amity and civility, and openly defied the Magistrate, who was accompanied by a small escort of Natal Police. The circumstances were at once reported, and that explained the sudden arrival in the district, prior to the unfortunate events near Richmond, of over one hundred of the Natal Field Force. It is matter of common knowledge that the garrison of Natal Police was subsequently reduced, and the district reported in the public bulletins issued by the Government as "quiet." It must have been an ominous quiet, and as a matter of fact, the natives, unwilling to accept the official assurance, continued to look upon Mapumulo as a danger spot.

There can now be no doubt that for the past few months the natives hereabouts have had something in the back of their heads, so to speak, antagonistic to the whites. Local residents Europeans are positive on the point, and if further proof is required, it is found in the large number of newly-made or recently polished and sharpened assegais which were looted yesterday from Gobizembe's kraal after its bombardment. Colonel Loucheur, however, has adopted a policy that is bound to prevail, a policy against which no makoshibits will prevail.

The contempt for authority has been shown; the guilty men must be surrendered, and to this one simple issue the situation is reduced, no matter what may be in the phrase of Mr. Maydon, the "mind-movement" of the natives.

Gobizembe, the responsible chief, was given six days in which to produce the men in question. This was practically an ultimatum, and when at the end of the time it was not complied with, Gobizembe's kraal was bombarded, and destroyed, the bombardment being conducted by Major Murray-Smith, N.M.R., as Brigadier.

The part taken by the mounted regiments (N.M.R. and U.M.R.) in the affair previous to and following the bombardment was carried through with zeal and efficiency, though their task was rendered much less difficult, owing to the total absence of opposition on the part of the natives. From start to finish the latter showed not a sign of fight, and their conduct in this respect is in marked contrast to what it was a month ago, when no troops were on the spot.

GOBIZEMBE'S ARREST was first of all the main item in the programme in the early morning. For this duty a party of Natal Police, strongly supported by the troops, was told off, but on going to the chief's kraal it was found that the bird had flown. Meanwhile some of the N.M.R. were moving round an adjoining level a little to the south-east, and there they stumbled across old Gobizembe, who was accompanied by a small following, but with no inducements.

The arrest of the chief was effected by Sgt. T. Landberg, N.M.R., and there were present Lieut. Sparks and the Sydenham company, that regiment, who brought the prisoner to camp. All women, children, old men and others occupying Gobizembe's kraal were then ordered to clear out, they being told that the big guns were about to shoot, and that it would be dangerous to be in the vicinity of bursting shells. In like manner the occupants of one or two adjoining kraals almost in the zone of fire were also warned to go away. Strange to say, there was no manifestation of alarm by the natives subjected to this unusual treatment. Whether they thoroughly understood what was about to happen, I cannot say, but at any rate they appeared to take the situation calmly. They collected, as many of their country belongings as could be carried, and under the protection of the troops, made off campwards. It was here that a touching incident of a baby in the meads field occurred, and in consequence of the search for the child the opening of shell fire was delayed for a considerable time.

On a low ridge outside the Residency Camp, the six guns of "A" Battery were early placed in position, and at 11.40 the signal was given to open fire on Gobizembe's kraal. Shooting at a range of 2,000 yards, the first shell went a trifle wild, but after faulting in range had been corrected, the gunners very seldom missed their target. The shelling lasted twenty minutes, and when the kraal was ordered the kraal had been effectively set on fire by the shells, and flames began springing high into the air. Hate not fired were afterwards set alight.

From a shrapnel point of view, I am told the shooting was very effective, considering that the target was really a difficult one. On riding over the kraal afterwards, I saw that huts, trees, and bushes were literally riddled with shrapnel, and one but had seven shells clean through it. No human being could have lived through the hail of iron, and it was just as well for their own sake that any of Gobizembe's rebellious young men were not there in hiding. I young men, livestock in a fearfully mangled state, and I may mention one calf in particular, which, with twenty shrapnel bullets in it, was still alive, and the poor brute had to have its throat cut to end its misery. So ended the part taken by "A" Battery.

Next to the shelling of the kraal, the collection of Gobizembe's cattle occupied the attention of the mounted troops. The stock was rounded up and driven to a rendezvous near camp, and in this connection it must be said great assistance was given by the natives themselves, who were charged with whatever commands any trooper chose to give. In this connection a good story is going the rounds concerning a big strapping officer of the N.M.R., who in his broad Scotch, shouted "Hlanganis! to inkono," or words to that effect. The kindly services of the natives were so commended, and "words to that effect" were communicated to the wondering native in his own lingo. Gobizembe's kraal must have been rich in stock, for the Provost Marshal (Major Hanwood) informs me that 343 head of cattle, including 400 sheep, 635 goats and 400 pigs were collected. Three hundred and thirty were despatched to Kransburg, a distance of 20 miles, under charge of Lieut. B. Blamey, with a portion of the Verulam troop, the remainder of the squadron under Captain Knox, acting as escort. Stock captured, but proved not to belong to Gobizembe's kraal was returned.

In order to prevent the escape of Gobizembe's young men, the Unvolet Mounted Rifles ranged towards Allen's store, which is well to the rear of the kraal, but this precautionary measure went for nothing. The rebels had already fled, and the thick bushes towards the Tugela. Amongst the three or four hundred natives sent into Mapumulo before the bombardment it was a noticeable feature that there were few, if any, young men, and the young men were not seen found at their kraals. This is an interesting point, because those who defied the Magistrate consisted for the most part of the young bloods. Four prisoners were brought in, but that was a mere bagatelle. It was said one of these prisoners was seen attempting to make off in the long grass, and with his assegai and knife, but he was brought back with the mob.

ALL KINDS OF WEAPONS. Assegais and war shields galore were found at the kraal and in the neighbouring kraals, and the mounted troops returned to camp, many of them well laden with loot, which not only included native weapons of war, but numerous knife ornaments, articles of native dress, fowls, etc., and along to his enticed camp with a concourse of natives. A noticeable feature in the matter of war shields and assegais was that many of these appeared to have been newly made, while many old assegais, it was evident, had been re-sharpened.

As for the crowd of natives collected at the Court House, what the military officers there were in progress, I have already said that it consisted of elders and children. Gobizembe's family was afterwards separated from the bunch and retained at Mapumulo, and all the others were sent away. The majority of these were sent away by boat to the loathsome, where demolition—the punishment for "wrong" doing—awaited them.

I cannot close this rapid sketch without alluding to the remarks made by loyal natives—natives who have, moreover, paid the poll tax. They seem to be in a state of mind in which they think that Gobizembe's family was afterwards separated from the bunch and retained at Mapumulo, and all the others were sent away. The majority of these were sent away by boat to the loathsome, where demolition—the punishment for "wrong" doing—awaited them.

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THE PERJURY CASE.

Application for Release of the Chinese Merchants.

An application was made in the Supreme Court to-day before Sir Francis Piggott (Chief Justice) that the Chief Justice's order made on April 10 whereby Chan Hang Kiu, Chan Yam, Tang Hong, Wong Sai Ho, Lau Sing Kiu, Chu Kai Un and Ng Tu Ting were sentenced to three months' imprisonment, be dissolved and that they be discharged on the ground that they were not informed by the Chief Justice what statements made by them respectively constituted the alleged perjury and on the ground that before sentence was passed upon them an opportunity was not given to them of being heard in their own behalf, or of showing cause why they should not be so committed.

Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G., and Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., appeared for the Chinese merchants. Argument was heard at length by Counsel, Mr. Pollock submitted that it was necessary when a conviction under the summary powers of the Court was made and sentence passed it should be on a definite charge, because although there was no appeal under Criminal Law, everybody had a right to petition to the Governor or Governor in Council with reference to the conviction.

Judgment was reserved until Monday.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ponsbury were passengers homeward bound from Hongkong by the "Arcadia" of the P. and O. line.

Mr. Thomas Kirkman Dealy has been appointed second master at Queen's College in place of Mr. A. J. May, who has resigned. Mr. R. E. O. Bird is promoted to senior assistant master.

Justice Tacey, of the Philippine Supreme Court, accompanied by his family, will leave for a two months' visit to Japan, on May 5. Justice Carson will also be absent from Manila during the hot season. He is as yet undecided where to spend his vacation. Justice Willard remains on duty during the vacation time of the Court.

The following music is to be performed by the band of the 129th Baluchis on the Parade Ground on Monday next, from 5 to 6.30 p.m.—Two Step "Dixieland" (Haines), Overture "Tutti in Maestros" (Fahrbach), Selection "Veronique" (Messager), Polacca "Pianissimo" (Green), Cake Walk "A Coon Band Concert" (Pryor).

A very pretty story is being told of Queen Alexandra, who a short time ago consented to be godmother to a little daughter of one of her neighbours and friends at Sandringham. After the ceremony was over, the Queen asked that she might be taken to the new baby's nursery. Upon arriving there she walked to the big window, and taking a diamond ring from her finger wrote on the glass, "May God's blessing rest on this house and all in it."

Professor Pierre Curie, whose death is notified in our telegraphic columns, was born in Paris, on May 15, 1859, being the son of Doctor Curie. He was educated at Sorbonne, Paris, and showing great ability was soon making his way through the various departments of the College. After being preparator at the Sorbonne College Professor Curie became Chief of the School of Physics and Chemistry in Paris, and from 1900 has been professor of the Faculty of Sciences at Sorbonne. He married Marie Sklodowska, who is a professor of no mean order, and together the couple discovered radium. Their researches into the Sciences have been very deep and papers on various subjects connected with the sciences have been published in *Journal de Physique*, *Annuaire de Physique et Chimie*, *aux Comptes rendus de l'Académie des Sciences*.

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

Hamburg-American Line.

The annual report of the Hamburg-American Line, now the largest shipping company in the world, shows that in 1898 the net tonnage of the company's fleet was 55,237 tons, and at the end of December last this had increased to 91,943 tons, representing 167 ocean steamers and 192 river steamers, tugs, and lighters. So that the tonnage has increased by more than 24 times its original amount during the last 20 years. Moreover, this company was compelled last year to charter other vessels in considerable number in order to cope with the increased traffic. The average age of the vessels is seven years and six months. The balance sheet shows a gross profit of m. 37,768,784, and after depreciation, payment of interest on preference loans, &c., there was a net-balance of m. 1,040,000—or £500,000—which permitted the payment of a dividend of 11 per cent. on the share capital of m. 100,000,000. During the past year this company expanded and developed in various directions. The result has been an increase in the gross profit by more than m. 8,000,000, or, roughly, £4,000,000. Consequently, it was possible to increase the dividend by 2 per cent. as compared with that paid in 1904. In the East Asiatic line the increase of traffic, which was anticipated some years ago, has been realized, and the report notes the significant fact that the company succeeded in maintaining a regular service to Japanese ports undisturbed throughout the duration of the Russo-Japanese war. During the year 1,896 circular voyages were made by the company's steamers, and 333,395 passengers were carried, as well as 5,304,798 tons of cargo.—London on China Express.

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THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

Chief Resident Engineer. Appointed.

As we intimated a few days ago the control of the British section of the Kowloon-Canton railway has passed out of the hands of the Hongkong Public Works Department, and is now to be constructed under the direction of Mr. Graves William Eves, whose appointment as Chief Resident Engineer in Charge is notified in the current issue of the Government Gazette.

The appointment is made by His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

London, March 18.

I fear that the confiding British public is just a little too innocent. The Rokeby Velasquez was duly hung in the National Gallery on Wednesday, and the aforesaid public is gaily subscribing for the Bodley First Folio (£3000) and is likely to subscribe for the Nelson Trafalgar autograph (£3000). It looks like a game of some sort. X discovers a curio and finds a millionaire Y who is always anonymous, to offer him three times the market value of the article. Then, out of pure patriotism X offers to sell the thing to the nation for this fancy price. Then the public subscribes, and there you are.

For an economical government the present administration are doing fairly well. In a fortnight the present colossal majority has approved free meals to school children, pensions of 5s a week to all over sixty-five, returning officer's expenses out of the exchequer, free postage of members' letters and £300 a year each to their noble selves. Pretty well for retrenchment and reform.

Mr. Winston Churchill follows the example of his famous father in taking himself a thought too seriously, and has had the audacity to censure Lord Milner for a grave dereliction of duty in permitting corporal punishment of Chinese on the Rand. It is hardly a rare thing for ministers, even young ones, to attack experienced officials from the Treasury bench, and we must go back a quarter of a century, to Sir Bartle Fryer's time to parallel this conduct. It may be presumed that the Government generally do not sympathize with Winston's extravagance for the Premier refuses the judicial enquiry that is demanded.

The City electors are excited again. After Mr. Alban Gibbs gave up his seat to Mr. Balfour, and the valentines were exchanged by the late Prime Minister and Mr. Chamberlain, we all thought that the city and declared for Thrift Reform of a definite type. Now it is the other member, Sir Edward Clarke, formerly Solicitor-General, who has come out boldly as a Unionist Free Trader. In the debate on Sir James Kite's resolution, he spoke against his own party and abstained from voting in the division. Eight other Unionists joined the Ministerialists, as if to emphasise that they might be Balfourians but that they renounced Joseph and all his works.

Charing Cross station will be reopened for traffic on Monday. The new roof will not be finished for eight or nine months more but what has been permitted to remain of the old one has been made perfectly safe for passengers, and the station has been remodelled in many respects during the period of its compulsory closure.

Last Saturday there died at Berlin, Herr Eugen Richter, the great leader of the German Liberals, a strong antagonist of Bismarck on the one side and the Socialists on the other. His form of political faith seems almost obsolete to-day when we find that men who should be whigs are socialistically inclined. He was necessarily always in opposition, as his Cobdenite politics were welcome neither to the right nor to the left; but his sterling integrity and transcendent abilities made him always respected, and during the short reign of the Emperor Frederick, even influential.

At Lens, in the Pas de Calais department, there occurred on Saturday morning the greatest colliery disaster on record. It seems that work was carried on with naked lights and that by this means an explosion was produced, which resulted in the loss of the lives of 1150 out of the 1800 miners in the pit at the time.

A sensational novel, Mr. W. Le Queux, now in process of serial publication, has had the rare advertisement of a question in the House of Commons, where the Prime Minister gravely censured the publication of a large map of England and Wales with the battlefields ready marked to illustrate the forthcoming invasion by German troops in 1910.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by M. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 21st at 11.45 a.m. The barometer has fallen quickly over N. China, owing to a depression which appears to be approaching Shanghai from the Westward. An area of high pressure covers Japan with its centre over the SE. coast.

Moderate SE. winds are indicated in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Seas, accompanied by foggy weather along the coast.

Forecast:—Moderate E. to SE. winds; showery, foggy.

MODES AND MATTERS FEMININE.

BY BETTY.

LONDON, March 10.

TABLE DECORATION.—It is just now the fashion to decorate the dinner table with masses of flowers arranged in low vases. Sometimes vases are done away with altogether and then the decorations take the form of large rings of roses, azaleas, lilies or any other flower according to the season, simply laid on the white cloth. Oriental bowls filled with flowers are also a popular form of table decoration. Coloured table centres are no longer used, but white silk and linen centres richly embroidered or ornamented with drawn thread work take their place.

THE PINAFORE FROCK.—The corset skirt is now being out with straps, to obtain a pinafore effect. The upper edge of the corset is slightly rounded and curved upward a little where the braces are joined to it, and then curves downwards beneath the arms. An elaborate blouse is generally worn with this skirt. Corset skirts must be made quite plain, very full round the foot and very long. A short corset skirt is not allowable.

EMBROIDERED LINEN.—There is every reason to suppose that Irish embroidered linen dresses will be very popular during the coming season. Irish linen looks very superior to cambric and when washed properly turns out as good as new. This is an advantage in the tropics where a white frock is worn once, and then—the wash tub.

COTTON VIOLE.—The prettiest of summer fabrics is cotton voile. Already the shops are showing new patterns of this material. Charming is a design of pink roses on a white ground, so also is another of tiny pink forget-me-nots on a pale blue ground. This cotton voile, which may be had in an infinite variety of patterns, makes most useful evening dresses for the hot weather. It is inexpensive in price, hangs well and washes beautifully, all great advantages in choosing a frock to wear in a tropical climate. Mercerised muslin also makes very pretty ordinary evening dresses for the summer season, and washes equally well.

ORNAMENTS.—A pretty fancy in vogue which is partly useful and partly ornamental is that of wearing round the arm at the top of the mosquito net a "garlet," or band of black velvet fastened with an antique clasp. This band besides looking well on the arm keeps the long gloves in place. Many of us have inherited—from our grandmothers—quaint old clasps of a kind that could be used for the purpose of fastening the garlet. With the new high styles of coiffure tall Spanish combs are being worn in the hair.

PEARLS.—As a rule pearls improve by wearing, though experts tell us that the action of the skin of various persons acts in different ways on them. One woman will take the lustre from pearls, while another will greatly increase their lustre by wearing them. It is a known fact that pearls sometimes waste or die away. This is caused by their being kept too much in the dark. A pearl necklace in a collection now at the Louvre and originally worth £20,000 is dying and gradually losing value. I myself had an old and valued pearl ring in which the pearls absolutely died away through being kept for two years or so shut away in a jewel case in the dark. The thing to do with dying pearls is to wear them and thus expose them to light and air.

RECIPE UNKNOWN TO CHINESE COOKS.—A fair sized "sponge cake." Cut the latter into slices and soak them in the syrup mixed with two wine glasses of sherry. Then cut up the peaches and place them over layers of sponge cake. Pour custard over all and decorate with blanched almonds and chopped pistachio nuts.

HAM Omelet.—Break eggs into a basin and add to these a small half teaspoonful of salt and a little pepper. Whisk them slightly and add two tablespoonfuls of cooked ham finely chopped. Melt a little butter in a clean omelet or frying pan and when it begins to boil pour in the mixture stirring well with a wooden spoon. When the omelet begins to set, shape it with the spoon, and in about ten seconds roll it over to cook the other side. Serve when quite hot.

KIDNEY SAUCE.—One ox kidney, 1 lb. of beef steak, a little ham, 1 onion and seasoning. Put a little butter in a clean frying pan, fry a sliced onion until brown. Cut up the kidney and beefsteak in pieces four them well and fry. Add one teaspoonful of water, a little pepper and salt, and stew for one hour and a half. Roll up a few pieces of ham, by them on the top, and stir for another half hour. Dish with a potato border.

China's War Indemnity.—In the House of Commons on March 21, the Chancellor of the Exchequer stated in reply to Mr. McCrea, that the British share of the Chinese war indemnity amounted to £2,172,200 a year until 1910. After that year the annual payment will gradually increase. The British receipts were applied in the first instance to the discharge of private claims. Since those claims, amounting to £283,179 were disposed of, the receipts have been divided equally between His Majesty's Government and the Railways Administration. They will continue to be so divided until the railway claim has been liquidated. The sum of £246,736 being the Government share of the receipts up to the present date, remains in the Paymaster-General's account at the Bank of England pending direction by Parliament as to the application of those receipts.

A PLEASANT AND SAFE MEDICINE. COUGHS and colds yield easily to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and contains no injurious substances. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by all chemists and storekeepers.

NEW CONNAUGHT HOTEL.

A HIGH-CLASS HOTEL.

UNDER STRICTLY AMERICAN MANAGEMENT.

HOT AND COLD WATER THROUGHOUT.

TABLE D'HOTE. CUISINE EXCELLENT.

COMMODIOUS ROOMS WITH EVERY COMFORT.

For Terms, apply to

A. W. SLATON, Manager.

Hongkong, April 12, 1906.

CAFÉ WEISMANN.

PURVEYORS TO H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

BREAKFAST, TIFFIN and DINNER.

CARDS may be obtained on applying to

H. WEISMANN, Manager, WEISMANN L.D.

Hongkong, April 9, 1906.

TO LADIES!

Ask for and insist on getting

SILVER DISH

Hams, Bacon, Cheese

AND Tinned Provisions.

To be obtained from all respectable dealers in Hongkong.

GEO. & JNO. NICKSON & Co. Ltd., LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.

Hongkong, January 9, 1904.

ROBINSON PIANO COMPANY, LTD.

NEW PLANOS \$70 Cash

AND 12 PAYMENTS OF \$20 EACH

SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1906.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

1st SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.
Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)
Matins (11 a.m.)
Responses, Festival: Venite, Dyce;
Psalm, Crotch, Poland, Taylor; To
Deum, Woodward, Smart; Tunc;
Hosanna, Gurney in G.; Hymns,
132 (Part II) to Tunc 132, 133, 135.
Evangelium (5.45 p.m.)
Responses, Festival: Psalms, Russell,
Smart, Goodenough; Magnificat,
Nunc Dimittis, Maudslayi; D; An-
them, "God Who Made Earth and
Heaven," Lohr; Hymns, 437, 136.
Sevenfold Amen. Voluntary, Military
March—Edgar.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.
Minister: Rev. C. H. Hickling.
11 a.m.—Worship: Hymns, 220, Psalm,
92, Hymns, 214, 238, 239.
4 p.m.—Sunday School at Union Church,
and in British School, Kowloon.
6 p.m.—Worship: Hymns, 6, 510, 236,
183, 371.
7 p.m.—After meeting for Praise and
Prayer.
Friday 7.30 p.m.—Christian Endeavour
Society. Subject: "Formalism and
Fruitfulness."

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

1st SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Venite, Turler; To Deum, Woodward;
Fidelite, Tunc; Hymns, 1, 130,
274, 285.
Evening Prayer 8.30 p.m.
Nunc Dimittis, Smart; Hymns, 206, 137,
234, 16.
The Church launch "Dayspring" will
call on ships carrying white crews
between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between
5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier
10.30 and 6), returning afterwards.
The "Dayspring" is the call flag.
All the fittings are free and unappropriated.
Visitors welcome. Books, etc., provided.
Sunday School 10—10.45 a.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Morning: 10.15 a.m.
Evening: 6 p.m.
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,
Arsenal Street.
Sunday evening 8 p.m.
Books provided—seats free—a hearty
welcome.

Sundays, Naval Depot, Kowloon.

Evening: 6 p.m.
Holy Communion—3rd Sundays: 7 p.m.

Peak Church.

Holy Communion: 8 a.m.

Deutsche Kirche.

Gottendienst: um 11 Uhr. in Bethel
Kapelle, Caine Road.

To-day's Advertisements

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

'A COUNTRY MOUSE'

A SATIRICAL COMEDY IN 3 ACTS,
BY ARTHUR LAW.

Will be Produced on
SATURDAY, APRIL 28th.
MONDAY, APRIL 30th.
TUESDAY, MAY 1st.

PRICES:\$3, \$2 and \$1.
Sailors and Soldiers in Uniform Half
Price to Pit and Pit Stalls.
Doors open 8.30 p.m. Performance 9 p.m.
Bookings Office at the Registrar's Office,
Open on and after WEDNESDAY, the
26th April, from 10 a.m. each day.

M. S. NORTHCOY,
Business Manager.

Hongkong, April 19, 1906.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship
HAIMUN,
Captain A. J. ROSSON, will be despatched
for the above Port on MONDAY, the 23rd
April, at 1 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS, LARLICK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 21, 1906.



STEAM FOR

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA,
INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITER-
RANIAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND
LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-
VIA, PERMAN, GULF, OCE-
ANIC, and other routes, and
South African Ports.

THE Steamship DEVAHA, Captain
T. H. Hume, S.S., carrying 140
passengers, will be despatched from
this Port on SATURDAY, the
26th May, at Noon, taking Passengers
and Cargo for the above Ports in con-
nection with the Company's S. Himalaya,
6,698 tons, from Colombo. Passengers' ac-
commodation in which vessel is secured
before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Yarns, all Cargo for France,
and for London (under arrangement) will
be transhipped at Colombo into the mail
steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and
London; other cargo for London, &c., will
be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S.
Macedonia, due in London on the 17th
May, 1906.

Parcels will be received at this office
until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The
contents and value of all packages are
required.

For further Particulars, apply to
E. A. HEWITT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 21, 1906.

To-day's Advertisements

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice of Public Examination.
No. 8 of 1906.

Re LAU WAI CHUEN, late Comptroller
of the Hongkong and Shanghai
Bank, Victoria, in the Colony of
Hong Kong.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thursday,
the 28th day of April, 1906, at
11 o'clock in the forenoon, has been fixed for
the Public Examination of the above-named
Debtor at the Supreme Court.

Notice of Receiving Order and First
General Meeting of Creditors.
No. 9 of 1906.

Re KWONG SANG CHEONG HING KAN,
late carrying on business at No. 43,
Connaught Road West, Victoria,
in the Colony of Hongkong, Cali-
fornian Merchants.

Receiving Order dated the 12th day of
April, 1906.
Petition dated the 22nd day of March,
1906.

FRIDAY, the 27th day of April, 1906,
at 12 o'clock at noon, precisely, has
been fixed for the First General Meeting
of Creditors in the above Matter, to be
held at the Official Receiver's Office, Land
Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria
aforesaid.

No Creditor can vote unless he previously
proves his debt.
Forms of Proof and Proxy can be ob-
tained at the Official Receiver's Office
during Office hours.

At the First General Meeting, the Cre-
ditors will be asked to consider whether
the Debtor shall be adjudged Bankrupt or
whether they, the Creditors, will entertain
a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of
Arrangement.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1906.
G. H. WAKEMAN,
Official Receiver.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to sell for Account of the Con-
cerned at his Sales Rooms, No. 2, Zetland
Street.

THURSDAY,

the 26th April, at 2.30 p.m.,
A Fine Assortment of JAPANESE CURIOS
and PRECIOUS, INDIAN and JAPANESE CAR-
PET and MISCELLANEOUS GOODS,
Also
The Whole VALUABLE FURNITURE of a
family leaving the Colony.
Terms—As usual.
F. KIENE,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 21, 1906.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction,
on

FRIDAY,

the 27th April, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon,
at his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET,
The Wreck of the German Steamer
M. STURVE,
as she now lies off the Ockerlo Island,
ALL ANCHORS, GEAR, &c., &c.;

18,599 Pockages Sugar,
335 " SUGAR CANE,
1,275 " LEAF PANS,
90 " PEPPER.

Terms:—Cash on Fall of Hammer. All
Lots to be at purchaser's risk on Fall
of Hammer.

For further particulars, apply to
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 11, 1906.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions from THOS. ARNOLD, Esq., to
sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY,

the 28th April, 1906, at 2.30 p.m., within
his Residence, No. 4, The AIDAN,
PEARL ROAD—
THE RESIDUE OF HIS
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
Including:—
FIRMIN CARVED HALL and HOLTZ TEAK-
WOOD MARBLE and OVERMANTLE, SIDE-
BOARD to match, PAIR of FINE PLATE
GLASS and TEAKWOOD CURIO CABINETS,
TEAK DINING TABLES, EUROPEAN CARVED
SIDEBOARD, TEAKWOOD CURIO CABINETS,
TEAKWOOD BRASS-BOWED ZEPHYRUS LINEN
CLOSET, BUREAU with WINE and GLASS
MATTRESS, HALL and HOLTZ BEVELED
PLATE GLASS WARDROBE, DRESSING TABLE,
WARDROBE, BOOK CASES, MIRRORS, CAR-
PETS and RUGS, FINE NARROWWOOD INLAY
TABLE, DINING ROOM TABLE, BRASS FEN-
ESTERS and FINE IRONS, BATH, COOKING
STOVE and URN, and a Few Pieces of
CHINESE FURNITURE including a BLACK
HAWTHORN VASE, PHOTURES and ENGRA-
VINGS and some Fine Old Pieces of CARVED
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, &c., &c.;

Also
A Quantity of PLANTS in Pots.
Catalogues will be issued.
Terms:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 21, 1906.

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LD.

FINE

FAT

CAPONS

AND

CHICKENS.

FED ON OUR FARMS.

32 Cents per lb.

Hongkong, April 21, 1906.

To-day's Advertisements

DOCTOR WANTED.

TO act as SURGEON on an Emigrant
Steamer.
For particulars, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Hongkong, April 21, 1906.

TO LET AT THE PEAK.

WITH BOARD AND RESIDENCE.
TWO Good FURNISHED BED
ROOMS.
Apply
"A. B."
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office,
Hongkong, April 21, 1906.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship
KOREA.

The above Steamer having arrived from
Japan Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading for
counter-signature, and to take immediate
delivery from alongside.
Cargo impeding discharge and undelivered
by MONDAY, the 23rd inst., at 5 p.m.,
will be landed and stored at Consignee's
risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
S. SILVERSTONE,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 21, 1906.

Insurances.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.
ASSETS EXCEEDED: £10,000,000.
ANNUAL INCOME EXCEEDED: £2,750,000.

The following Classes of Business are
undertaken:—
LIFE, FIRE, MARINE, TYPHOON, ACCI-
DENT, PLATE GLASS, FIDELITY GUARANTEE
including the GUARANTEE of RECEIPTS
TRUSTEES and ADMINISTRATORS BONDS.
The Company is also prepared to under-
take any of the following Offices, viz.:—
Executor of Wills.
Trustee of Settlements.
Trustee for Charitable and other Institu-
tions.
Trustee for Debenture Holders.

W. H. TRENCHARD DAVIS,
Branch Manager & Underwriter.
Hongkong, April 6, 1906.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1904
£1,161,399.
[Authorized Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital £2,750,000
Paid-up Capital £887,500 0 0
II—Fire Funds £3,001,266 12 8
III—Life and Annuity Funds £3,472,632 7 0
Reversion Fire Branches £9,658,713 1 9
Life and Annuity Branches £1,832,216 3 4
£53,988,229 5 0
Life Departments are free from liability in
respect of each other.

THE ASSOCIATED FUNDS of the Fire and
Life Departments are free from liability in
respect of each other.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are
prepared to accept Fire Risks at Current
Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO. OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

STATEMENT TO 31st DECEMBER, 1903.
ASSETS, GOLD, £87,282,552.19
NET SURPLUS, GOLD, £2,718,144.67
INCOME, GOLD, £4,179,784.82

FIRE BRANCH.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are
prepared to accept Fire Risks at Current
Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COM- PANY OF TORONTO AND LONDON.

INCORPORATED A.D. 1851.
MARINE BRANCH.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are
prepared to accept Fire Risks at Current
Rates.

ALEX. ROSS & CO.,
Agents.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, April 21, 1906.

On London, Bank, Wire,2/08
" On demand,2/04
" 30 days sight,2/08
" 4 months sight,2/14
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Hotels.

KING EDWARD HOTEL.

A HIGH-CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL.

Ladies' Afternoon Tea Rooms.
Private Bar and Billiard Room.
Hot and Cold Water throughout.
Electric Fans (if required).
Electric Passenger Elevator to each Floor.
Table D'Hotel at Separate Tables.
Telephone Address:—VICTORIA, Hongkong.
For terms, &c., apply to the
MANAGER.

THE BEST BILLIARD TABLES IN THE COLONY ARE AT THE KOWLOON HOTEL.

CABLE ADDRESS:—'CHEE' KOWLOON.
A High-class Tourist's Hotel under Amer-
ican Management. First-class Cul-
inary, Beautiful Garden.
MODERATE CHARGES.
J. W. OSBORNE,
Proprietor and Manager.

VICTORIA HOTEL, SHAMEN, CANTON.

ON THE BRITISH CONCESSION.
MACAO HOTEL, MACAO, CHINA.
In the Centre of Praya Grand.

ZETLAND HOUSE.

SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION.
(Opposite Cantonment House).
No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
MODERATE CHARGES.
MISS WATLING, Proprietress.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

[SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTERS].
Indian, Monarch, March 13; Anna,
Singapore, Ceylon